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In re Application of: ) PATENT  
Hans BERGER et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/854,560 ) EXAMINER: Ronald LANEAU  
Filed: May 15, 2001 ) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 8137  
MANAGEMENT OF OPERATING  
MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES OF AN  
ANALYZER OR ANALYZING SYSTEM  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**VIA FACSIMILE 703-872-9314**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004 and  
supplemental to the Amendment filed on February 7, 2005, please amend  
the above-application as follows:

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